Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the specification by the paragraph under the heading "RELATED APPLICATIONS" on page 1, starting at line 5, with the following paragraph:

This patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. <u>6,269,477</u>, issued July <u>31,2003</u>, entitled "Method and System for Improving the Layout of a Program Image Using Clustering" and U.S. Patent Application No. <u>6,381,740 B1</u>, issued April <u>30, 2002</u>, entitled "Method and System for Incrementally Improving a Program Layout," which are being filed concurrently and are hereby incorporated by reference. <u>This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/931,861</u>, filed September <u>16, 1997</u>, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.